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Delaware Fake ID's

False IDs of the new Delaware license format have started showing up in Harford County. The fakes are lacking several features that make them easy to identify. Please see the attached guide.

New Maryland License Expiration

The Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) has started to extend the validity of non-commercial driver's licenses for eight years. This conversion will be phased in gradually so you could see a recently issued Maryland license that expires in 2021. For more information, please visit the MVA website at, <http://www.mva.maryland.gov/Driver-Services/Apply/license.htm>.

Compliance Test Passing Rate is Up!!!

On Friday, April 5, 2013, Board inspectors conducted a compliance test for the sale of alcoholic beverages to an underage subject. Thirty-five licensed establishments were checked, including liquor stores, restaurants and clubs. Thirty-three of the license establishments passed the test for a compliance rate of 94%.

Several servers of various licensed establishments passed merely because their management has adopted a policy that does not allow them to accept vertical licenses. Eight servers commented that they believed the eighteen year old underage purchaser to be old enough to buy alcohol but would not make the sale because of a policy in place to deny service to customers displaying vertical licenses.

Looney's Pub Recognized

On Wednesday, March 27, 2013, the licensees and three doormen at Looney's Pub were recognized by the Board for their participation in the False Identification Tracking (FIT) program.

- ✓ Looney's has identified and turned over 100 false identifications to the Board for enforcement action.
- ✓ Licensee Adriane Kleinman, was presented with a certificate of achievement from the Board.
- ✓ Several employees of Looney's security staff were *recognized by the MADD chapter of Harford County* for their contribution to preventing underage drinking.

Who's Really Being Fooled?

The Liquor Board, in conjunction with the Office of Drug Control Policy, has produced two new posters designed to discourage young people from purchasing or using false identification. The posters list five reasons why getting a fake ID is a bad idea, including criminal penalties and the very real possibility of identity theft. Please see attached posters.

2013-2014 license pick-up
at the Liquor Board office
until Tuesday, April 30